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## Application No. Applicant(s) ď 09/590,496 LIPKA ET AL. **Advisory Action** Examiner Art Unit Nguyen T Ha 2831 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

THE REPLY FILED 27 December 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALL Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reprinal rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	oly to a cation in
PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]	
a) $\square$ The period for reply expires $3$ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.	
b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, we no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION 706.07(f).	ction.
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the applied have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The applied under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejtimely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).	propriate extension al Office action; or
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:	
(a) They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);	
<ul><li>(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);</li></ul>	
(c)   they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or s issues for appeal; and/or	implifying the
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected clair	ns.
NOTE:	
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):	
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	d amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does No application in condition for allowance because: <u>See Continuation Sheet.</u>	OT place the
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which we raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	re newly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.	and an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	
Claim(s) allowed:	
Claim(s) objected to:	
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-24</u> .	
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:	
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a) approved or b) disapproved by the Exam	niner.
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s)( PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The argument filed on 12/27/2004 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Penneau et al. clearly disclose a liquid (or an aqueous) electrolyte solution (abstract).